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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 26, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: